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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Communication dated December 12, 2000 for one (1) month, from January 12, 2001 to February 12, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of a Communication under 35 C.F.R. §1.821(e) and Amendment is enclosed herewith.

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Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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